



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No.: 10/700,912

Applicant: Kristopher J. Mueller

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**Title: MULTI-FUNCTION HEAVY DUTY UTILITY KNIFE WITH STABILIZER PIVOT STRUCTURE**

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Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below prior to the examination thereof

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.